

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, CCC proposes to amend 7 CFR part 1485 as follows:

PART 1485—AGREEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN MARKETS FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1. The authority citation for Part 1485 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 5623, 5662–5664 and sec. 1302, Pub. L. 103–66, 107 Stat. 330.

Subpart B—Market Promotion Program

2. In § 1485.16, paragraph (h) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1485.16 Reimbursement rules.

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(h) CCC will reimburse for expenditures made after the conclusion of participant's activity plan year provided:

- (1) The activity was approved prior to the end of the activity plan year;
- (2) The activity was completed within 30 calendar days following the end of the activity plan year; and
- (3) all funds transferred to pay for the activity within 4 months following the end of the activity plan year.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on December 19, 1995.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18 CFR Chapter I

[Docket No. RM95–16–000]

Regulations for the Relicensing of Hydroelectric Projects

January 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Petition for rulemaking; extension of time.

SUMMARY: On October 31, 1995, the Commission issued a notice of National Hydropower Association's (NHA) petition for rulemaking in the above-captioned docket (60 FR 56278, November 8, 1995). Certain departments and agencies of the Federal Government are presently closed for all but emergency matters due to a lack of appropriated funds. The Commission

anticipates that a number of these agencies may wish to file comments on the petition. In order to accommodate this unusual circumstance, notice is hereby given that an extension of time is granted.

DATES: Initial comments by all parties shall be filed on or before February 5, 1996. Reply comments shall be due on or before March 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Smoler, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 208–1269.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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18 CFR Part 35

[Docket Nos. RM95–8–000 and RM94–7–001]

Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Nondiscriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities; Notice of Technical Conference and Potential Broadcast of Technical Conference Concerning Independent System Operators and Reform of Power Pools Under the Federal Power Act

January 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Technical Conference and Potential Broadcast of Technical Conference.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) notifies interested persons that it will hold a technical conference regarding independent system operators (ISOs) and power pools on January 24, 1996, at 9:30 A.M. The Commission has invited specific persons with technical expertise to participate in the conference. Their names, and an agenda for the conference, are attached. This notice also provides interested persons with the necessary information by which they may seek to receive the broadcast of the conference.

DATES: Persons interested in receiving the broadcast of the conference for a fee must notify Shirley Al-Jarani or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703–993–3100) by January 10, 1996. The conference will be held on January 24, 1996, at 9:30 A.M.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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At the Commission's technical conference on comparability for power pools held December 5 and 6, 1995, several speakers described proposals for developing independent system operators (ISOs) as one method to address full competition and comply with the Commission's open access and comparability requirements.¹ Power pools considering the formation of ISOs include PJM, NEPOOL and NYPP.

To follow up on the issues raised during the December technical conference, the Commission will hold a

¹ See Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 60 FR 17662 (April 7, 1995), IV FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 32,514 (1995) (Open Access Proceeding).